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For: Modified Forms of Pullulanase)	

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
 Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated February 12, 2002:

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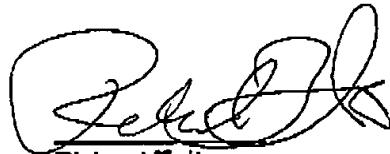
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